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SUBJECT : DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE

GENTLEMEN:

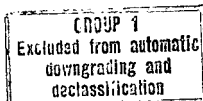
THE ATTACHED DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE DESCRIBES A PERSISTENT AND EVER-INCREASING PROBLEM IN PROJECTION OF VERY HIGH QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS OFFICE IS ACTIVELY SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM FROM SOURCES QUALIFIED IN ELECTRO-OPTICS AND SOLID-STATE PHYSICS.

A SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE WAS DISTRIBUTED EARLIER THIS YEAR REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. MANY OF THE RESPONSES RECEIVED WERE NEGATIVE IN NATURE, INDICATING THAT THE STATED REQUIREMENTS WERE TOO RIGID AND THAT THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE COULD NOT BE REALIZED WITH CURRENT STATES-OF-THE-ART. IN VIEW OF THESE RESPONSES AND OTHER FACTORS, RFP RD-3-64 WAS WITHDRAWN. A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS HAVE INDICATED THAT TOO LITTLE TIME WAS ALLOWED TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW THIS DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE. FOR THIS REASON IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO RE-DISTRIBUTE IT AT THIS TIME. THE PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN RE-EXAMINED TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY COULD BE MODIFIED; BUT IT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED THAT THEY CANNOT BE RELAXED, EVEN THOUGH IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THESE SPECIFICATIONS IMPOSE FORMIDABLE PROBLEMS.

YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THIS DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE IS SOLICITED. IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND IF YOU ARE SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTED IN THIS OVERALL PROBLEM, PLEASE INDICATE SO BY LETTER BEFORE 15 JANUARY 1965.

YOUR LETTER SHOULD INCLUDE ANY QUESTIONS YOU WISH TO RAISE REGARDING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OR EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE OBJECTIVE. EVALUATION OF RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION WILL DETERMINE WHETHER A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

THE ENCLOSED DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES MAY BE CONSIDERED DE-CLASSIFIED WHEN REMOVED FROM THIS COVERING LETTER WHICH MAY NOT BE DE-CLASSIFIED. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN; HOWEVER, ASSOCIATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT



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activity with this request is classified CONFIDENTIAL. In this connection, knowledge of the identity of the particular Government activity which the undersigned represents must be restricted to the least number of persons possible and then only to those who have been authorized in writing by this activity to have access to classified information. Such identity shall be disclosed only on a verbal basis and shall never appear in writing in any of your documents. Any correspondence initiated by you should not make reference therein to the undersigned. "Secrecy Agreements" should be signed by any individual in your company who will have knowledge of this request.

Please note that this cover letter and all enclosures must be returned to the undersigned at the address stipulated above, Attention:  at the time you submit your reply.

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Very truly yours,


Contracting Officer



Enclosures:

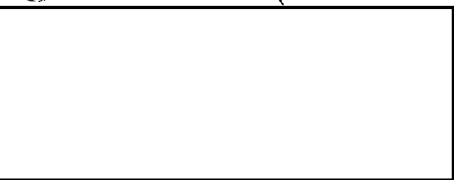
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This looks like water  
over the dam, but before  
we give up on it I would  
like to talk with   
 in your presence.

I discussed this with  
 and he confirms  
the fact that it's all over.  
This work will be initiated,

